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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 710

Introduced by Assembly Member Correa

February 19, 2003

An act to amend Section 130052 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 710, as amended, Correa. Orange County Transportation Authority.

Existing law establishes the Orange County Transportation Authority which is composed of 12 members. Existing law requires 6 members to be a mayor or city council member serving within Orange County appointed by the Orange County City Selection Committee. Existing law requires the selection committee to appoint a mayor or city council member serving within the county as an alternate member of the authority and authorizes the alternate member to serve and vote if one of the other 6 members appointed by the city selection committee is absent or disqualifies himself or herself.

This bill would increase the size of the authority to 16 members. The bill would require 5 members to be appointed by the Orange County City Selection Committee and 5 members to be appointed by cities. The bill would delete the requirement to appoint an alternate member for these city members. The bill would make other related changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 130052 of the Public Utilities Code is amended to read:

130052. (a) The Orange County Transportation Commission shall be known as the Orange County Transportation Authority and shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of 16 members appointed as follows:

(1) Four members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors appointed by that board. Terms of office of the four members of the board of supervisors shall be determined by the board of supervisors. A board of supervisors member's term shall cease if he or she no longer serves as a member of the board of supervisors. The board shall appoint a fifth supervisor who shall be an alternate member of the authority. The alternate member may serve and vote in place of any supervisor on the authority who is absent or who disqualifies himself or herself from participating in a meeting of the authority. If the office of a regular county member becomes vacant, the alternate member may serve and vote in place of the former regular county member until the appointment and qualification of a regular county member to fill the vacancy.

(2) Five city members, so that there is one member from each of the five supervisorial districts appointed by the Orange County City Selection Committee members within each supervisorial district. A city that is within more than one supervisorial district shall be considered part of the district where the highest percentage of the city's population resides. Each city member shall be a mayor or a city council member serving within the county. Terms of office of each city member shall be determined by the Orange County City Selection Committee. A city member's term shall cease if he or she no longer serves as a member of a city council or as the mayor of a city. *Each member appointed to represent the cities in supervisorial districts two, four, or five beginning January 1, 2003, shall continue their terms until January 1, 2005. Commencing January 1, 2005, the Orange County City Selection Committee members in supervisorial districts two, four, and five shall appoint a member who is a mayor or city council member of the cities in that supervisorial district, except that the mayor or city council members of the most populous city in those districts shall not be eligible for appointment.*

1 (3) Five members individually appointed by the most populous
2 city within each supervisorial district. Each member appointed
3 shall be a mayor or city council member of the city appointing the
4 member. The term of office of the member shall be determined by
5 the appointing city. The term of office of a member serving in this
6 capacity shall cease if he or she no longer serves as a member of
7 a city council or as mayor of a city. No city shall have more than
8 one member serving on the authority at any one time.

9 (4) One public member appointed by a majority vote of the
10 other 14 voting members of the authority, which member shall be
11 a resident of Orange County who is not then serving, and has not
12 within the last four years served, as an elected official of a city
13 within the county or as an elected official of the county. The
14 member shall serve for a term of four years. The authority may also
15 appoint one alternate public member who may serve and vote in
16 place of the regular public member who is absent or disqualifies
17 himself or herself from participating in a meeting of the authority.
18 The alternate public member shall serve for a term concurrent with
19 the term of the regular public member. If the office of a regular
20 public member becomes vacant, the alternate public member may
21 serve and vote in place of the former regular public member until
22 the appointment and qualification of a regular public member to
23 fill the vacancy.

24 (5) The Director of Transportation District 12, who shall be
25 appointed by the Governor as a nonvoting member. The member
26 shall serve for a term of four years.

27 (b) If two or more members are absent or disqualify themselves
28 from participating in a meeting of the authority, any alternate
29 member who is authorized to serve and vote in the place of a
30 member shall only have one vote.

